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March 17, Charmian, British barque, 558, Sanders, Sanderland, Oct. 29, 800 tons Coal for P. & O. Co. -BIRLEY & Co. March 18, Undine, British steamer, 386, Toppin, Foodbow, Amoy and Swatow, Mar. 15, 16, and 17, General - Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

March 18, Laplace, H.I.M.S., 2,000. Amet, Yokohania, Hiogo and Shanghai, Feb. 25, March 4 and 15, Admiral on

## Departures.

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### Passemaer.

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The British brig Adeline, from Bangkok reports the first part of passage line weather and light winds from Southerly, the latter part had strong breeze from N.E. all the passage to Hougkong. Spoke the British barque Ruby, on 1st March, from Bangkok bound to Ningpo, 21 days out, in lat. 9.44 W, long, 110.32 E.; on March 8, spoke the American barque Nabab, in lat. 15.7 N., long. 113.37 E.

The British Steam-ship Unding, from East Coast, reports on her newards passage fell in with a sinking Lorens and rescued 45 Chinese who were taken into Swatow by the Steamer and landed. Strong breeze and thick weather during the passage, Fitr. Yesso was in Amoy on the 16th, and S. S.

The British barque Charmian, from Sunderland, reports one weather on leaving Sunderland; crossed the Equator on 6th November, in long. 28. W.; passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Prope on 7th Jan., in lat. 41. 8.; made Sadalwood Island on 13th February; passed the Welta Island on 16th February; come to Pitt. Passage and Gilolo and Cape Tabo on 20th February; light N.E. wind up the Pacifico passage, Passed through Beltintong Channel on March 18, had light wind up to 16th Mar.; then had fresh breeze from E. N. E. until arrival in Hongkong, on 17th March, 140 days out. On 24th February, in Gilolo Passage, spoke the Brit. ship John Norman from New York bound to Hongkong, 109

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By order of the General Committee GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Secretary.

Hongkong Club, March 16, 1868, 25ma-

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THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon. The Sale will take place on the Ground W. WILSON,

Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hougkong, 17th March, 1868. 26mr

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KOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foothow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

ATITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS.

> Chop Min. Pagoda Anchorage Foochow.

Foochew, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted 1 a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE AS my Engagement ceases in May next, A all outstanding Accounts for the past

Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diccesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MHE Interest and Responsibility of M. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Agent. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTIUE. 7. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1800. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

dersigned. A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and

HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. MY Business, as Ship and Insurance 11 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. bitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOR, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

RAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE:

AAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to We sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE 1A7E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M L ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNGANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1866. URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD

from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING. LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

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THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, commanding a good view of the Harbour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. & RMSTRONG, Esq. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN actuated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen

Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhoust & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET

O. S. PECHILI TERRACE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany as I present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1808. For further particulars, apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET. INVO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON.

at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace. Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing A four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET. THOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey

Street, Corner of Hollywood Road.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

Terms moderate.

TO LET. A N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET. 10, 5, Pashili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

### Intimations.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS, marked on the O outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application A. H. PRICE Navil & Vietualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong Victualling Yard,

5th March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. YEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender fon Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz :-

Biscuits, per lb.,.... English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c. will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st

March 1869, viz:-Fresh Beef, por lb. English weight. Vegetables, Sugar, Tea, Raisins

of Contract can be seen and urther particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute

all kinds of TRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

NOTICE ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with 11 punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53. If undham Street.

Hongkoug, February 17, 1868. W. P. MOORE

Opposite Messrs Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-It lie in general for their generous pa tronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ever to be found at the old Stand Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road, where he will hold himself in readiness to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the ne cessity of having any tonsorial operations

Shaving, Hair Cutting, Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. 11 L to 2 P.M.

7 P.M. Dinner at N. B .- The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG MOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

Alterations and Repairs,

Surveyor General's Office.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

By order,

Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED

to the Public from this date during certain

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Bongkong to play on the Piano Forte, GEORGE PREESENT, Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road.

NOTICE. IT is hereby notified that the portion of the following rates, renewable one day Robinson Road which lies between

W. WILSON,

Surveyor General.

been expended:--1st Class, ..... \$60.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Treasurer.

## Intimations.

ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst., or Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c., between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Specifications for which can be seen at this

> A. H. PRICE, Navul Storekeeper:

Naval Yard, 4th March, 1868.

### Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to L IND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Shirs by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned. A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :---Phonix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company. Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Auents. Hougkong, July 2, 1867.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West,

Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water.

Sails made and repaired on the Premises. BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. A CONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES

ERECTED, in the Best Style.

Shortest Notice. Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the

GEURGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBER D' Aquilar Street.

137 ANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address " R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughl understands Shipping and Insurance. At dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

# PORTRAITS

PORTRAITS. VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. -Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO, HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon, Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. Room), .... } ,, \$2 60 3rd ,, (Public Wards), ,, \$0.75 These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible. Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patienta are also admitted on Deposits at previous to the amount deposited having

2nd 11 \$40. ,, \$20. By order, W. PATERSON, Intimations.

C. L. VOLKMANN Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Cutaous & Lalale General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG RONG IN BANKRUPTOY.

OTICE.-ROBERT HENRY SUELL, formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Tavern Keeper, residing at the 'Hongkong Inn," Queen's Road West, and then of Macao in the Empire of China Taveru Keeper, but now of Number 264 Queen's Road West, Victoria nforesaid, Assistant Godown Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of March, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ACEXANDER, Esq., the Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1868, at eleven of the clock in the

forenous precisely at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esq., is the Ohicial Assignee, and MR. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor, acting in the Bankruptcy. At this bleeting the said Registrar will

receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bank-

rupt must be paid to the said Official Assignice. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, The 14th day of March, A.D. 1868. 19mr

> KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

HONGKONG, DEN STEN MARZ, 1868.

IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des D königlichen Geschüftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE, Siellvertreter des Countls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da 1.ach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitht dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestit des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutz enossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von

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'Jede Verletzung der Neutralifät durch preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ausprücke auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garautirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

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W. ADAMSON, Esq.

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B. B. Ginn, Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. . Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home"

should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL), DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alteys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B.-The above-named will not be responsible for any DEbTS contracted by the late Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

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insurances. SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Posters against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Contaitedls. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. LANCA, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messra Boyn & Co. Fulichau , Messrs KINNEAR & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE. COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. AETACHED and Semi-de-

D tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents,

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. &c., and their Contents, J per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Above 1 mouth and

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Promiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Lyents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies overing Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866. MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

"Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE R. TES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed. from Town, and their Con-

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Hongkong, March 9, 1806. SHORT PERIOD RATES. OT exceeding one / 1 of the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding J

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not exceeding 12 the annual rate. months. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hougkong, August 8, 1866. ORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTA-LISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 UMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hougkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE ESTABLISHED 1338.

CAPITAL, COUS, 600. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. Accounting Heard & Co., Hopgkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Blungay.

HE Undersigned having been appointed! Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances, For further particulars, forms of propotals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

managing Agents in China, Hongkong, June, 1867. JOEAN MARINE INSCRANCE COMPANY.

LONDON. In organized 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Caderagued baving been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hangkong, June 6. 1287 THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to ! announce the appointment of Messrs dolliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate not exceeding 3, ... ]

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, August 7, 1866. REDUCTION OF RATES. THE Undersigned are propared to accept

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Longkoug, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM I NIIL further notice the following An-U. mual Rates will be charged for Fire

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY:

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Hongkong, March 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSUR NCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings;

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.); ( ) per Cent, per ' munn Bonns declared La during the last Fifteen Years on ill Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the ettlement of all Claums, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to . cad-quarters.

By special anthority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

ional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Anaually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of 1100 for the whole term of Life, juckeding 12. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. terms. Hongkong, September 8, 1864,

Insurantes

THE CHINA MAIL.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual cerms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against bire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hongkoug, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMION FOR FIRE INSURANCE. ·HE Undersigned have received Instruction to Reduce Rates for Fire Insu-RANCE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding

I month from a per cent to a per cent. ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Horgkong, August 21, 1866,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already inti-

mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE KESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

lu cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. Ter Aunum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. ;-

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (Bini-

larly situated) and their Contents. f per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 13 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE. · HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on EUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. F. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. ('HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGRAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net | proved Banking Securities.

Premia contribu an to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hougkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ ation, are prepared to issue Policies upor Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Relicies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foothow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

Year at the close of each current year, arteen (10) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE I SURANCE COMPANY.

i HE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period In-Burancoe, viz One month. ... ber cent. Three months. Six months. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Bongkong, August 6, 1866.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. S MARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. -: HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMISSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866,

DE COSTERLING

insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBE : the CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY; OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Stebscribed (apital, ..... £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

·HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Fuil particulars given on appli- chief Commercial places in Europe, India, ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY:

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Banks. CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LUNDON & SOHINA. INCORPORATED BY KOYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. vo, Old Broad Street, Public. Lundon, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman. DONEED LARNACE, EBq. GEORGE MAY, Esq. SIT FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq.

ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, ESq. DAVID THAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chier LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank.

Sourcitons. Mesers Claret, Sons & RAWLINGS, Coleman Street. AUDITORS. Messrs Coleman, Tunquand, Youngs & Co. - Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicel & Co., Bumbay.

JAMES JOSEPH MACRENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Brunches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta. Madras. (Colombo.

Ceylon Kandy. Singapore Penang. Shanghai, Yokohama. Harkow. Foochow.

Mauritius, Batavia. Edinburga Deposit Agency.

128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits. -Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 mouths ..... 6% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least swo approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on ap-

The Bank issues drafts on its London Abordeen and Whampon, possess every Office, and on the London Joint Stock appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships Bank at four months' sight, also on its or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in ing, Carting, Tunching Machines, &c., &c,

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the experienced Europeans. above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information; as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :-- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867. tf

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the loth day of February next (both days includ-

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. l'ongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1868,

Banks.

HONGKO NG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DO LLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman- GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON,

A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON. Managers.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum, 6 ,, 4 per cent. o per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Bocks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises

is submitted for the information of the ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 182 ,,

Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24

Neap Tides, 211 This Dock is now under course of construction. WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A Built of GRANITE. Breadtn. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 163 a 17ft. Neap Tides, 13 a 15,

This can be used either as one or two DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 Neap Tides, 15 The above are the largest Docks in China

and they are fitted with overy appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOOK C. Built of Woon. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6

Neap Tides, 9.6 DOCK E. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 Neap Tides,

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants —cap to of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of Powerful Lifting-Shears stand on a Jetty

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for con-

structing which they have great facilities. FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the

utmost despatch. -STORES. The Company's Stores will (when re ed), during which period no transfer of quired) supply at moderate rates all the Shares can be registered.

Quired) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug kame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of chorge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

Office of the Company, a' Aguilar Street, JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

For further particulars, apply at the

Rates.

Secretary. N. B .- The Consigners or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866

### Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA,

(LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE OKPHAN. HIHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HUNG-KONG & WHAMPUA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the Attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Fatablishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every

facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are despatch, now in good Working Condition.

The Dooks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 152 feet at Spring Tides. The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmithe, Boiler Maker, and Foundry-possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and

take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STRAM Tuo always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya,

. B. ENDICOTT, Secre ary N. B. - The Consigners or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

# NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or

For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

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SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY: NOTICE.

TIOLDERS, of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER, Sceretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868,

ROWLEY MILLER. Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. HOLLOWAYS PILLS & OLYTHENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. PHIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacions remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora-

tion to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicare has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and thina. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that the Godowns of the Undersigned. All at cannot be conquered by any other treat- the Vessel's Expense but at shipper's Risk;

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE- Bag for Cotton or Saltpetre. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Cauten River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 10, 1867.

### Shipping.

FOR MANILA The A I Spanish Barque MINERVA," CARREROS, Master, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to Longkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-schooner "CHILD OF THE OCEAN, daily expected, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship

904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FUR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 Clipper-ship WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867. FOR NAGASAKI.

The A I brig-"THETIS, OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with namediate

For Freight, apply to. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The A 1 Russian ship "GLENLEE, BURKITT, Master, having en-BURKITT, Master, having enher Cargo, will meet with immediate

For Freight, apply to. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1865.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque " MARIA LUISA," ARRESTIS, Master, will bave immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to .

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The steamer "SCOTIA, expected from Calcutta in a few days, will have immediate desputen for the above ports,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain H. DB SMIDE, will AS leave for the above ports on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M. Desputches will close at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 French schooner "JOSEPHINE AMEDEE," Capt. LAGARDE, of 3,200 piculs carrying capacity.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE.

The A 1 British Clipper-ship "VANGUARD," Captain HUNTER, will be deor before the 28th instant.

spatched to the above port, on For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Stram-ship "SHAFTESBURY," will be despatched for the

above l'orts on the 21st in For Freight or Passage, apply to L NDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR S'HAL CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship "SUNRISE! Captain Buchan, will have

inmediate despatch for the above ports. For reight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPITAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The First Class British ship "ONWARD." "ONWARD;" well known in this trade for her Quick Passages and Superior Accommodation, has Room for a few more

Apply to CAPTAIN WHYTE, On board "Onward,". Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

to ices to tend mes.

First Class Passengers.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that in accordance with a chase in the Bills of

Lading, the same is being lauded and stored Opium in Messra Mongay, LAMBERT & Co.'s Godown : Salspetre and Cotton in and will be ready for delivery on and after the 17th instant; all Cargo not taken

delivery of by the 21st instant, will be charged for at the rate of \$1 per Chest per GHIB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. Natices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," TROM

. CALCUTTA. HE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery

Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"MERCHANTMAN," FROM

CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-

sel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consiguees' risk and expense. The average bond is now lying for signature at the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, and Consignees are requested to sign the same as early as possible. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, Msrch 11, 1868.

SHIP "CHINAMAN." HE above named vessel having arrived I in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveunmed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-

sel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Cousignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HE following cases have been lande and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take inunediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Ex " Cambudge," 3rd February. 1 Case Boots. Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. 19 pkgs. Sundries. 2 boxes Feathers. -1 c. Samples Cloth Ths. de Carania,

U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 9, 1868. New Advertisements.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY 20th March, 1868, at Noon.

The following Goods, namely-Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart, Fruits, Olives, Capers, Maccaroni, Raisins, Currants, Jam and Jelly, Oatmeal, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Cheese, Bacon, Bloaters, Preserved Meat, Soap, Vegetables.

Fancy Toilet Soap, 20 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 20 cases White Wine, 20 cases Martells' Brandy, Cut Smoking Tobacco, Cocoa Nut Oil, Stationery. SHERRY in Wood and Bottle.

J D S M (in diamond) 6014, 50 very Stylish Muslin DRESSES, (suitable for Summer wear).

Vegetable Dishes, Dinner Sets, Tumbl rs, Decanters, Sonp Plates, Finger Glasses, Tea pots, Swords, Dishes, Bowls.

White Can Covers, Photograph Frames, Paper, and Envelopes, Board Letter Files, Quills, Snuff in Pottles, Cambric Handkerchiefs.

A small Invoice of Assorted Wearing Apparel.

A quantity of Horse Shoe Nails. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

HONGKONG READING SOCIETY. HE next READINGS of the above Society will be given on FRIDAY EVENING, the 20th just, in the Landon Mission School Room, commencing at Seven o'clock GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 18, 1868. 20mar HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of month for Opium, and 10 cents per Bale or | Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

New Advertisements. THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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Summary of Imports and Exports per River reamers during the week from 9th Imported per Kinkling and Kinshan from

8:18 piculs (3958 bales) Cotton. 933 piculs (311 bales) Cotton Yarn. 153 picule (182 pigs) Lead. 80 flasks Quicksilver. 21 rolls Mats. 266 cases and packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinking and Kinshan to Hongkong :-287 bales and cases Fine Silk. 151 cases Punjum. 76 cases Silk Piece Goods. 21 cases Glass Bangles.

488 packages and parcels Sundries. Per Mathilde, loading for New York :-10 cases Preserves. 500 rolls Matting. 375 packages Fire Crackers. 8 cases China Ware.

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# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1868

THE CHAMBER ON THE STAMP

THE meeting held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, to consider the working of the Stamp Act, afforded an interesting expected the Reirer would be here with the opportunity for observing the conclusions Practically the resolutions determined on amounted to recommending—that every bill drawn should be stamped, the stamp on small bills not amounting to more than 2 or 3 cents; that a clause bringing "acknowledgements of goods expected" within the section relating to Bills of Lading be omitted; that no stamp be imposed on inward Bills of Lading or. E. Deetjen, R. A. Radecker, J. de Jesus, ad valorem stamp on treasure Bills of and P. Gubbe. Lading; that the sections relating to Charter Parties stand as they now are a reduction in the Stamp on transfers of each letter of Hypothecation; and that at least reduced to a per mille per annum commendations were followed by another documents within 14 days after their framed to obviate the possibility of the vexatious prosecutions now permissible. The foregoing resolutions embodied only suggestions for leasening the burden at present imposed, the concluding motion to the effect that if an additional impost

It is doubtless true that by adopting these resolutions the Chamber has virtuever from the tone generally adopted by those who spoke, there is a growing concolonial exchequer, and we congratulate the members on the good sense which has led them to recognize that necessity. Their past opposition, sincere if misjudged at the time, does not in any way detract from their character for consistency. They honestly and openly opposed the Stamp Act, and will now, convinced of its absolate need, devote as much energy towards its better organization as they formerly did to its denunciation. Although we supported the views of its framers, we never lost sight of the additional expense and trouble its action would involve. It seemed, as events have proved it to be, although by no means a measure likely to give satisfaction, a stern necessiay, and we are glad that men so eminent for their business qualifications have practically proved the justice of the remarks we then made. And we trust the promise held out by the Governor that its operation should wholly or partially cease, when its revenue could possibly be dispensed with. will be carried out. As we insisted upon the advantages of putting it into operation, so do we assert the necessity for fair dealing as regards its abrogation when the fitting time arrives. Of the practical value of the recom

mendations forwarded our readers will form their own opinions and require no aid to judge us to their expediency or otherwise. In connection with the mat ter of time, however-i.e., the date at which a stamp should be affixed-we would suggest that some alteration b made as to the consequences of uttering unstamped documents. It is found at home that the fact of an unstamped document being invalid forms ample securesorting to coercive regulations. The Object of the Stamp Act is to raise money for the Colony, not to impose vexations regulations ; and if these latter are found linnecessary at home, we cannot see their people would not use them. But is per- took prisoner in custody at the Stag, and cou, and Rickards, feetly evident that no bank or merchant on his way to the Station got some broken would accept an invalid document in a mercantile transaction, any more than before the advent of the Stamp Act he would have accepted a blank sheet of paper instead of a regularly executed document. He who would accept an unstamped, and therefore invalid, document eltogether, and under the Stamp Act would be as likely to do so as dispense with the Stamp. We are rather surthis point into consideration.

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instead of six in each page, but there are which the constable owed him for. eight pages instead of six. The latest adshipping list.

By an error of the press, in the latter part of our Report of the Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Mr Kresser is said to advocate that the stamp on Bank notes should not be more than & per cent. per annum. should read " f per mille."-We may also state that Mr Belilios was elected a mem- not in custody, attack one named Chun ber of the Chamber, not of the Committee. Ateem, and rob him of a box containing 300 new items.

THE "REIVER" TREASURE ROBERRY. again brought up this morning before Mr Akum said he arrested the 2d and 3d. May. Mr Caldwell, for the prosecution, asked his Worship to remand the prisoners on bail until the 5th of May, when he fully present witnesses and further evidence.

SUPREME COURT

IN CRIMINAL SESSION

(Before the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE." The March Criminal Sessions commenced at 10 o'clock this morning, when the following Jurors were called and sworn-Messrs A. Harley, T. Anthony, F. Radtz,

Foon Achoy was charged with having Bottomry and Respondentia Bonds and stolen, from a house in Square Street. of clothing and 896 in silver.

Chun Hung Moey, who rents the house key of her box to open his door. Soon tion amongst those on board. Several ted reduction. the duty on bank notes be removed, or after he got this key, the prisoner went boats were damaged, but we do not hear of Mr Bosman here interpolated a remark, out, and returned shortly after with a key any lives being lost. Three Mandarin that the difficulty could be got over by a made similar to hers. On the same day boats which were at anchor a few yards up sliding scale. and witness seemed considerably affected

These facts were corroborated by a widow living next door to complainant, and added date, a most reasonable suggestion and that prisoner returned on the 10th; when he was charged with the theft, he accounted to be the recent heavy gales. for his absence by saving that he had been

District Watchman deposed to the fact that he found a pair of child's trowsers under the prisoner's bed on the 4th Feb. the trowsers produced (formerly identified was absolutely necessary "a tax" on by complainant's little girl) are the trowsers policies of insurance would be the least he found. A pawnticket was in the prisoner's jacket, but it was made away with: witness supposes that he swallowed it

Charles Hurst, warden of the Gaul, was next called upon, but failed to appear. ally recognized the Stamp Act, in its yet Curroford, the head torokey of the Gool to be remodelled form; as a necessary present, stated that he had sent for Hurst measure of government, and one more but that he would not come. The Chief over the provisions of which it will have Justice said that if officers of the Govern-Court to give evidence, he could not expect others to do so. He would most certainly viction of its absolute necessity for the neral, and order that Hurst's recognisance

> Prisoner stated that he was in Micao and Canton from the 2nd to the 10th February and he had been two years in complainant house without anything unpleasant occurday, there was no steamer to Macao on that

The Chief Justice, in summing up. that he could suggest no doubts as to the evidence; and the jury without any hesitation returned a verdict of Guilty.

His Lordship, remarking that the poor woman had been impoverished for life, sentenced the prisoner to penal servitude for

In reply to the Court, Mr Douglas here explained that the Warden of the Gaol has remained absent by his instructions, but that he (Mr D.) had been here since halfwitness's name was called .- itis Lordali! said that there was no use being outside the Court, if they did not know where he was, -Mr Douglas said that he had instructed the Turnkey to call him.

PASSING A BAD DOLLAR Chea Amow was placed at the bar, an pled not guilty to having uttered a counterfeit dollar on the evening of February 8th

at the bar of the Stag Hotel, George Payne, barman at the said botel stated that prisoner came to the bar and asked for two small bottles of beer, at the same time placing the dollar produced on the counter. From its appearance he suspected the dollar, and sent the boy to a money-changer's with it, by which means he learnt that it was a copper dollar. He then gave him-into custody of a policeman

and he was taken into the Station. Koon Apooy, boy at the bar, said tha rity for the proper use of stamps, without | which prisoner was taken in charge and prisoner untie his girdle, when the constagiven to the constable.

found another dollar (also copper) in prisoner's trowsers. Insoner escaped from the dock before he was tried, and witness was dismissed from the police force on that account. In reply to prisoner, this witness

very thin skinned dollar.

THE form in which the China Mail is this that he was told to go from the Magistrate's opportunity of suggesting any improvements day issued will be continued until the arri- dock. He did not believe that Schaeffer or alterations which occurred to them. opinion that all bills, irrespective of amount, val of the Achilles next month, with the had been dismissed from the Police on that There were twenty-one clauses, with some of ought to bear some stamp; it might be paper which we expected by the Agamem- account only; there was something under which they had very little to do, and he small enough, but for convenience sake it non, now nearly due. There are five columns that. It was all owing to the 200 cigara thought there was very little use going ought to be something. All drafts on de-

charge, insomuch as they did, on Praya oth, Bills of Lading beyond thina; and any one particular class. West, on February 27th, with four others 6th, Policies of Insurance.

Taels silver and \$200 Mexican. the charge of having robbed the steamer | ceedings) accounted for the arrest of the Reiter of a valuable box of treasure, were 1st and 4th prisoners; while Lokong Chun

### THE NORTH,

(Shanghai Recorders) A rumour has been current for the last two Gaskell and Toller, for the prisoners, from Peking and that the Rebels have at they were taxed at home. strongly opposed this application; but his tacked the city. We do not attach much Worship granted the remand on heavy weight to it, and imagine it is probably nothing more than a conclusion jumped at they were complete as a natural corollary to recent events.

the 7th inst., in the settlement that news | taxes upon new items. had been received of the death of the

The Prussian Corvette Vineta came safely ved, why propose new items? He hoped | dule at \$1.50. out of the Old Dock on the afternoon of the Chamber would oppose all new imposi.

The cause of the phenomenon is surmised

On the subject of the failure of the Customs Bank at Hankow, a correspondent writes: "What is to be done by 'Medhurst' outside as to the working of the Act. & Co.' in that Hsin-yu-tai Bank affair ! Surely he will not uphold the Taoutai and give us another edition of his security chop proclamations." It is to be hoped that in Vice-Roy of Hupeh, &c., he will think it to propose one himself. neces-sary to refer the matter to head-

plaints of illtreatment made by a Marine 50 cents per \$1000. boat Haroc, but the complainant not being acquitted. The Harac has been pronounced unnt for service.

We hear that the visit of Mr. Forrest to Soochow is not, as stated by our morning contemporary, merely formal, but has reference to the old grievance of the Nanzing squeezes. It is satisfactory to find that ring during that time. (The interpreter some energy is at, last being displayed in this matter, and it is to be hoped that tardy redress will be finally obtained. more miserable shuffle than that, whereby

it was hoped to get clear of an undoubted iability, which was made by the native authorities in regard to this matter has scarcely been attempted even by the Chinese We cannot, however, quite see why before anything can be done, it is necessary for our Consular anthorities to be dancing all ever China to visit the local officials. we are rightly informed. Mr. Vice Consu Forrest, who went previously on this mad

ter, was refused an audience by the Footai a circumstance which is humiliating enough We trust the present attempt may be more successint, but if difficulties can only be settled in this manner, it is interesting to anguire what is the use of our Ministers at !

as illustrative of the difficulty in obtain ing evidence of a reliable nature from Chineae we may mention the following incident which we have on the best authority. The United States Consul at Hankow having to investigate a case, asked a Chinaman who had some cognisance of the matter what he knew of it, when that interesting individual immediately asked: "You wanchee my talkee one tashion can, s'pose you wanchee nother fashion, can -- maskee."

# THE STAMP ACT.

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held vesterday. the 17th instant, in the Chamber's Room. for the purpose of ascertaining the views of members with reference to the working of the Stamp Act Ordinance, and to discuss the entire proceedings of the meeting, company should be reduced to one-eighth such sections of the Schedule as call for Could they not go into the separate items, per cent; which was unanimously approvremoved to the Police Station. Witness revision. The tion. Phineas Ryrie occu- and approve and reject them as they pro- ed of by the meeting.

Went with the prisoner and constable, and pied the Chair, and the following members ceeded. He did not like to see the items. The Chairman here remarked that the charged prisoner at the Station. He saw were present:-Mesars Helland (vice Chair- increased by any means; but they might revision of clauses 8 to 15 had been underman), Hitchcock, Fraser, I'yke, Zimmern, ble scarched him; some troken silver was Arnhold, Kave, Macaulay, Taylor, Rowett. Schutze, Delbanco, Kresser, Joost, Bosman, necessity here. It is all very well to say/ Schaeffer (ex-constable), said that he Lapraik, Jackson, Heard, Duncanson, Dea- might remember a similar mistake which those portions of the achedule would be

The Chairman said that as all the menisilver from him in a gambling paper. He bers must have seen the circular calling the meeting, they must be aware of its object. The Stamp Act they knew perfectly well, and they knew equally well that a Stamp Act they must continue to have. They all said that he did not owe him for 200 cigars. ted was a very imperfect one; but he Mr Bosman asked the previous speaker Chinese. He did not tell prisoner to go from the thought that H. E. the Governor had very if he did not go against the principle of the Mr Kaye said that probably some crude. would dispense with any written security dack; he was never more surprised in his properly placed that Schedule in the hands tax. tained, he had called a meeting of the at the conclusion of the proceedings; and too heavy, and that people avoided it by

Prisoner admitted having in ignorance Chamber to consider the various clauses of the meeting then proceeded to consider uttered the bad dollar produced, and stated the Schedule, so that they might have the clause 3 of the Schedule. through them all. Still he would be glad mand might be taxed at say 2 cents up to His Lordship having summed up the evi- if any opinions were expressed on the part £200, and those for £500 be 50 cents. vertisements and shipping will be found dence, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty of members, as to what clauses should be Mr. Taylor suggested that, instead of the invariably on the 1st-and 4th pages; the of uttering; and the Chief Justice sentenc- reduced or augmented. The Commission old system, they should have a sliding scale. eighth page is appropriated to the general ed the prisoner to 9 months' imprisonment had recommended a material reduction on Mr Schutze said that they should recomand to be thrice placed in solitary confinement | the duties on bills; and they had agreed | mend the minimum of taxation which for fourteen days at a time. His Lordship upon various additions which he would would realize the same amount of revenue A STOCKHOLM paper says that Sweden is said he was afraid that since prisoner left mention. They proposed to tax-1st, as the old system brought in. about to establish a Consulate General in San Francisco, he had received a complete Average statements, not so much for an in- Mr Delbanco opposed the use of impreseducation in crime; and he hoped the solitary crease of revenue, as to assimilate them | sed stamps, on the ground that their clerks confinement might have some effect upon | more with the bonds; 2nd, Godown orders | would be continually making mistakes. in security for loans, upon which a small Mr Jackson said he had seen both systems adhesive Stamp was recommended (laugh- in full working order, and Mr Delbanco's ter); 3rd, Bank cheques, 2 cents; 4th, | fears were entirely groundless. Ho Achut, Yow Akwai, Lee Asang, and Inward Bills of Lading, 10 cents (A Voice:

The Chairman said that, of course, if the Two District Watchmen (who now figure | meeting preferred that so large a tax should The eight prisoners still on remand on largely in the Supreme Court Criminal pro- remain upon bills, it would be equally satisfactory to the Government. It was the intention of the Commission, however, to lighten the burden upon bills by placing a portion upon documents which had hi therto entirely escaped.

should first discuss the old items, and then express the sense of the meeting :- "That

Mr Jackson observed that, as for bills of for sums not exceeding \$500, be subject to exchange, they had three stamps before a duty of 2 or 3 cents only.

Mr Delbanco said that he would sooner

Emperor Napoleon. We have not been ment should be taxed; he would certainly \$500, be charged 24 cents, those over \$500 able to verify it, and give the statement as be sorry to see any new items added to the and up to \$2,000 be 48 cents, and those over we received it. We need not say we trust schedule. If, according to the Collector's \$5,000 be charged 96 cents, leaving the return, there was enough money now recei- larger sums as stated in the original sche-

About 12 o'clock noon on 10th March. The Chairman remarked that several of found no seconder, and it accordingly fell an extraordinary phenomenon was observed | the new items had his approval, but not all | to the ground; but Mr T. remarked that in the river in the form of a large wave. He wished, however, to express his convict it might be combined with some of the Taipingshan, on February 3rd, nine articles like a storm wave on a smaller scale, which tion that the Government had no wish to other resolutions, only they fixed the scale came up the River, and after dashing with get more revenue than the \$110,000; they too high. great force against the piers of the Soochow only aimed at the more equable distribution from which the robbery was committed (in Bridge, entered the Creek, dashing the of the tax. They wished to reduce the rate as follows :- All Bills under \$1,00, 5 cents

on the average circulation. These re- she found her clothes and money stolen; the Creek, were violently dashed together, Mr Delbanco (getting warm on the ques- tion: the merchants had no reason to comand the crew of one of them lost all com- tion of a sliding scale, and thus compelling by this loss of her worldly goods. She gave | mand of the vessel, which was carried up | the Chairman to resume his soat, although | so that it should be permissible to stamp information to District Watchman No. 13. | the Creek, and after coming into collision | in the middle of his speech,) continued to with numerous cargo and house boats lying say that a sliding scale would be most in- for every \$1000, and all bills under \$500 there, was with great difficulty extricated. | comprehensible and ahnoying to the Chinese. He thought that the schedule as it was at present worked very well.

The Chairman hazarded the assertion that he had heard very different accounts three voted in its favor, including the Mr Bosman said that it would be a great

Mr Taylor remarked that the stamp on expressed his astonishment, as they were the event of his failing to obtain a reply to Bills came very hard upon small accept. keeping the Schedule much the same as it the despatch which was recently sent by him ances, and he thought there should be a was. in conjunction with his Colleagues to the sliding scale, although he was not prepared Mr Delbanco suggested, en passant, that

of the meeting should be taken as to sliding it would be advisable that a Committee We hear that a Naval Court recently sat scale or no sliding scale. He should say should be appointed to wait upon the Comat Hankow to enquire into certain com- abolish stamps on bills of \$100, and say mission and explain the views of the Cham-

had a share in framing. Judging how ment did not obey the summons of the against Capt. O'Keefe, of H. B. M. Gun- Mr. Hitchcock, after stating his opinion The Chairman said he hoped they would; that there was little use in giving their but the usual report of the meeting would forthcoming Capt. O'Keefe was honorably opinion in favor of a sliding scale without be forwarded by the Secretary. stating the sliding scale suggested by the meeting, proposed that \$250 bills should change should be made on the present be exempted, and 25 cents be charged upon | charge on Bills of Lading, as the present every \$1000 beyond that sum.

Mr Delbanco repeated that the Chinese would not understand the sliding scale Mr Hitchcock reminded the meeting that Banks alone.

the Chinese would very soon understand a paying 50 cents justead of a dollar. man's resolution in writing, which so draw the contribution of a large trade (in strongly objected to new taxation) said that to carry that resolution would be virtually there were sometimes shipments of 13 or to shut up the meeting. Mr Bosman said that they would somer

stick to what they had right so summarily to dismiss the subject. If they had an imperfect Stamp Act, the upon which the Colony chiefly depended. object was to make it as perfect as possible. The Chairman suggested that the objectits importance altogether.

tions of Mr Bosman could go into the report of the meeting, but the meeting by Mr Macaulay, was as follows:-"That should proceed to consider the revision of | the only alteration which is desirable in the should not take the sense of the meeting, any goods or effects to be exported' be Rather than see new items introduced into | omitted, and the opinion of this Chamber the schedule, they would sooner retain the is entirely against any stamp on inward

schedule as it was. They could pass his Bills of Lading, or an ad ratorem stamp resolution first, and then enter upon the on Bills of Lading for Treasure to ports consideration of possible alterations upon out of China." the old schedule. As a first principle, he The Chairman put the above resolution held that no new documents should be to the meeting, when it was carried una-This sentiment was generally approved of.

Mr Hitchcock remarked that, if only an was a question whether the trouble of an was worth the revenue likely to accrue. lifference would have to be made up some. I the meeting.

motion to be passed then, it would stultify | transfer of shares for stock in any public pally against the principle of the tax, and over.

of a Commission, in order that it should be Mr Kaye said he did, but it was now only General to express some idea in Chinese. The Police Court Shroff (Ashing) gave reported upon, and that any suggestions a stern necessity, and they ought now to As regards clause 16 (letters of hypothethe value of the dollar uttered as 20 cents, might be offered likely to make it more per- examine the various items of the schedule. cation) Mr Delbanco said that the fact of and that of the dollar found in prisoner's feet than it was. In order that the views It was then agreed that Mr Bosman's only \$1241 being estimated as the outturn

Messrs Kaye and Jackson gave it as their

Mr Bosman ventured to say that the Yin Achee, were brought up on the above That is unknown in any part of the world); present system did not press heavily upon

Mr Taylor replied that it certainly press-Mr Kaye remarked that these were all ed very heavily upon persons sending small Mr Delbanco: Then exempt small bills

from a stamp altogether. Mr Kaye advocated a sliding scale with

as few denominations as possible. The Chairman observed that there were in all thirteen at home.

Mr Kaye said that there was no use for so many here. He would propose the fol-Mr Taylor suggested that the meeting lowing resolution, which he thought would the Duty in the schedule on Bills of Ex-It was an exceptional case, and he made days (8th and 9th inst.) among the natives | Mr Rowett remarked that it would be change be allowed to stand as it is, but that at which the leading members had arrived. the application on that ground. Messrs that the Emperor has been taken away most iniquitous to tax bills of lading, as all Drafts on Demand irrespective of amount and Bills of Exchange otherwise drawn,

> This motion was seconded by Mr Jackson Mr Hitchcock followed with an amend-A rumour gained currency on Saturday, see the old \$1.50 schedule stand, than have ment, to the effect that all bills of exchange under \$250 should be free of any stamp, Mr Bosman argued that no new docu- that those of and over that sum up to

> > Mr Taylor's motion, as to the advisability of fixing a sliding scale as low as possible

Mr Kresser then proposed another scale, Shares; the imposition of only \$1 upon | which house prisoner has one room), stated sampans and boats there moored, up against on bills, and they suggested new sources all under \$500, 25 cents; all under \$1,000, that on February 3d, she gave prisoner the one another, and causing great consterna- from which to counterbalance the anticipa- 50 cents; and those above \$1,000, a per cent. This proposition, however, not having been seconded, fell to the ground also. Mr Delbanco gave it as his opinion that Mr Kaye's resolution fully met the quesplain of the tax. (Many voices: Who said

> Mr Schutze suggested a scale of 10 cents free. But this proposition went to the wall

because no one seconded it. The Chairman then put to the meeting the motion of Mr Hitchcock; when only Chairman.

On Mr Kaye's resolution being put to the

bother to have to stamp so many different meeting, fifteen gentlemen voted for it. and six against; at which the Chairman

as the Chairman appeared to be against the The Chairman suggested that the opinion I sense of the meeting so distinctly expressed ber on the subject.

Mr Rowett then said that he thought no system was satisfactory and worked well

(Hear, hear.) He thought the proposition

of the Commission appeared to aim at the The Chairman said that Mr Rowett was wrong in supposing the suggestion pointed The Chairman (having received Mr Bos- to the Banks, as it was simply meant to opium) towards the revenue: in which

14 lakhs of treasure in one steamer. Mr Delbanco reminded the Chairman that the opium farm paid something; and Mr Taylor did not think it would be besides it was not advisable to tax heavily the chief trade of the place, and the trade The Colony, if it lost that trade, would lose

Mr Rowett's motion, which was seconded clause referring to Bills of Lading is that Mr Bosman, however, asked why he the words or acknowledgment of or for

Mr Bosman, seconded by Mr Delbanco proposed that the rate for Bottomry and inconsiderable sum would be derived from Respondentia Bonds remain as it was the items proposed by the Commission, it | which proposition was carried unanimously. Mr Helland next proposed that clause for increase I number of documents to stamp regarding charter parties, should likewise remain as in the old Schedule; which re-The Chairman said that if the stamp on solution, having been seconded by Mr. bills should be reduced by one-half, the Lapraik, was unanimously approved of by

Mr Bosinan proposed, and Mr Kresser Mr Kaye said that, were Mr Bosman's seconded, that, under clause 7, the rate for

now take up each item, and consider them | taken by the legal profession, who had seriatim. They could express their opinion | memorialized the Governor on the subject : of each item, without accepting all. They and as it was the general impression that was made at the first meeting concerning | much more ably dealt with by those legal the Stamp Act; when they talked princi- gentlemen, they were accordingly passed

forgot to consider the effects of the details | Mr Taylor, however, mentioned that. as applied to themselves and the public, from what he had seen, he believed that Now they would be in the same position: the Chinese translation of clause 8 of the their voice would not be heard, while com- schedule ought to be made much plainer. knew that the Stamp Schodule first submit. plaints would be more numerous than ever. as it appeared to be misunderstood by the

prised that the Chamber did not take trowsers as only 10 cents, the latter being a of the mercantile community should be ob- motion would come in more appropriately of the tax, was enough to show that it was

to entirely remove any item, but had only than any which has occurred of late years, power to reduce or modify.

ends, at least for six months. any item which was removed from the character of the Church of England.

more than a half per cent. per annum, con- every one. The questions which arose beby the Banks in the issue of notes. (The were to the last degree hard to understand,

Mr Jackson, in seconding Mr. Kresser's feelings of the great bulk of the popularesolution, supported his remarks as to the tion. To an ordinary man the question total absent of any benefit derived by the what the effect of baptism may be is not Banks from notes in circulation. They of much practical importance. He has never made a dollar by their notes, and his children baptized valeat quantum, and could at any time pay for every one of them. | leaves clergymen to dispute about the con-

Mr Kresser's proposition was then put to the meeting and carried-viz., that the over the world, and especially over all the tax should not exceed a per cent per annum. English-speaking section of it. Every poscare should be taken in the imposition of purpose of surrounding it in the eyes of all fines for offences against the Ordinance, that its innumerable readers with the most sano fine should be imposed by any Magis- cred attributes. It is practically regarded trate unless it was clearly shewn to him by many millions of men not merely with that fraud or evasion was really intended, reverence, but as an ultimate unquestion and that documents should not be pounced able authority upon all questions of morals

upon as had been done recently. there was a clause in the Ordinance which lish, and as being intimately connected with provided for that.

he thought the Chamber ought to recom- the consequences of which it is difficult to mend, viz., that fourteen days be allowed estimate beforehand, if the Bishop of Natal for stamping a document before a fine can were to succeed in establishing his lega be imposed, as in England. An instance right to say about it what he actually has of the hardship of the present system came | said. We cannot wonder that those who before him only a few days ago. He had know how the law stands on the subject lent a gentleman going up the Coast \$3000, and how far the judgments delivered in the and the bill required a stamp; but as it cases of Dr. Williams and Mr. Wilson, and was o o'clock P.M., and all his young men in particular in the latter case, really did had left office, he could not get a stamp, go, should feel great hesitation in running Next morning, however, he sent the doon- the risk of such a controversy before lay ment to Mr Mitchell; and although it was judges. Till they do so, however, the patent that no evasion was ever dreamt really do nothing. By setting up a rival of, that gentleman told him that he would | Bishop in Natal they only show what every impound the document and threatened to one knew perfectly well all along, namely fine him \$50. He was afraid to do either that the bishops and clergy cordially dislike (laughter); but he (the speaker) was of and diangree with the Bishop of Natal, and opinion that fourteen days should be allow- will do everything in their power to ed. He proposed the following resolution: denounce him and his doctrines. No one -"That the Chamber think it ought to be ever doubted that. If the questions at isconceded to the public to have documents | sue were capable of being settled by mere

after their date, as is done elsewhere." Mr Rowett seconded this proposition, less for the Bishop of Capetown and his which was unanimously carried by the supporters to trouble themselves to prove

original motion. only the small item of policies of insurance think with him would not deny it. What left for consideration, and it would be they say is, Orthodox or not, our views are much better if Mr Bosman would incor- true, and not only true, but, as it happens

tion to make an exception as to policies of produce, if they should prevail, the widest Insurance, and arrended his resolution to possible changes in thought, feeling, and bethe following :- " That the revenue from lief. We arow it and intend it, considering i stamps being sufficient for the requirements a duty to further the search for truth by of Government, it is undesirable to impose every lawful means, and we say, in addi taxes on any other documents than those tion, that we have a legal right, on which mentioned in the present schedule ; should | we mean to insist, to teach and preach however, the alterations suggested by the these views, and bring about, or contribute Chamber affect the revenue, a small tax on | to the bringing about of these changes, the policies of insurance would be the least ob extent of which we do not pretend to be

Lapraik, was carried unanimously; and the only of members, but of leading officers of members were about to retire, when

submitted the following resolution. He and terrifies you. Of course you say that the views of the Chairman were at variance | That is your case, for which we are perfectany disputed matters before the Commis- wrong by turning us out if you can. If sign :- "That Messrs Helland, Duncauson, you fail to turn us out, then it is clear that Chamber to wait on the Stamp Commission our side, if we have the power of debating

which was manimously carried, the Chair- Get as many bishops as ever sate in a gene man remarking that he did not suppose | ral conneil to condemn our views by bell

report of the meeting.

before separating.

Mr Taylor had said, and he would appoint that you disagree with us and think us very a day on which to consider the matter. The meeting then separated.

ginning of the meeting, has been elected a | which we stand towards each other, the member of Committee.

THE BISHOPRIC OF NATIL

(Pall Mall Gazette, Jan. 18.) have at last found a champion who will bishop there, he will not be able to say consent to go out and confront the Bishop anything in favour of the l'entateuch which of Natal in the midst of his intelligent he might not have sail quite as well at Zulus. This is a subject of great congra- home, at d his presence will neither prevent tulation to the High Church party, who may Dr. Colenso from preaching, nor the people regard it with justice as a proof of the fact of the colony from going to hear his that a sufficient number of persons to sub- sermons. Few things in their way are scribe a very considerable sum of money more characteristic than, that persistent adopt their view of the case. If, however, ignorantia clenchi which seeks to answer the matter is regarded from a reasonable arguments against authority by appeals to point of view, it surely is about as small a authority, and to silence a man who claims transaction as ever attracted any consider- the right to be heard from a certain posiable share of public attention, and there is tion by showing that other persons have something serio-comic in the extremo ear- also a right to be heard from a different nestness with which the Bishop of Capetown | position. and his friends have pursued it for so many

but if they could be overcome, and if the Mr Helland, seconded by Mr Schutze, question could be fairly tried and deteradvocated the entire abolition of the tax, mined whether it is legal for clergymen of the Church of England to treat the Bible Mr Delbanco said that he was under the as the Bishop of Natal has treated it, we impression that the Governor had no power should have a discussion of greater interest The points which were to a certain extent The Chairman said he was not certain on handled in the cases of the authors of the that point, but he thought that an amended | "Essays and Reviews" would have to be ordinance could accomplish all the desired discussed at large, and in the broadest possible form. The result, whatever it Mr Bosman reminded the meeting that might be, would fix for many years the schedule had to be made up by something might go far to produce an incurable schism amongst its members, for it would decide Mr Delbanco's motion was carried by a upon matters far more easily comprehensible, and lying much nearer to the habitua Mr Kresser next drew the attention of thoughts and feelings of the bulk of the the meeting to the heavy tax upon Bank | population, than the topics which excited notes. Compared with that paid in other so much attention in connection with Mr countries, in France or England, it was Gorham or the Essayists and Reviewers. much too heavy; and he thought that it The broad question, whether it is lawful to should either be reduced or done away with | treat the Pentateuch as unhistorical, is one altogether. At any rate, it should not be which can be pretty clearly understood by sidering that there was no advantage gained | tween the Bishop of Exeter and Mr Gorhan speaker put his views in the form of a and their decision one way or the other did not come home to the hearts and sequences, but it is very different with the Bible. The Bible has been sown broadcast Mr Amhold here suggested that greater sible device has been resorted to for the and religion. It has been in particular re-The Chairman said that he believed that | garded as something characteristically Engall our most cherished institutions. This Mr Jackson said that there was one thing feeling would receive a tremendous shock, stamped without fine for fourteen days ecclesiastical authority, there is no question as to what the result would be. It is needthat the views of the Bishop of Natal are Mr Bosman again suggested that it was opposed to the whole spirit of the teaching now a proper time to fall back upon his and dectrine of the Christian Church as large from the earliest times down to the The Chairman remarked that there was present day. Dr. Colenso and those who porate that item in his motion: it would | legal as well according to the law which only be a small tax of 10 cents per \$1000. prevails in the Church of England. No Mr Bosman said that he had no object doubt they are novel, no doubt they will able to estimate, without forfeiting the This motion having been seconded by Mr | character, or resigning the position, not the Church of England. Of course you - Mr Delbanco crayed their incluigence, and think this very wicked. Of course it shocks did not wish to be misunderstood; but our conduct is immeral and illegal besides. with theirs in some respects, and he thought ly prepared, and which we are ready to a. Committee ought to be named to clear up | meet. Prove that you are right and we Jackson and Macaulay be deputed by the the buy is on our side, and if the law is on and furnish them with any further informathese questions on their merits, you will tion they may require in reference to this uot be able to prevent us from doing so by declaiming against the law and by showing Mr Lapraik seconded this resolution, by your conduct that you do not like it that it would interfere with the Secretary's book, and candle, show that the whole olergy of every Christian Church in the The thanks of the meeting conveyed to world utterly repudiates them, affect to exthe Chairman concluded the business; but communicate and deprive of his preferment every hishop and every honeficed clergyman Mr Taylor said that there was one thing | who holds them, and set up in opposition which should be brought under the discus- to them a bishop and vicar of your own in sion of the Chamber, viz., the effect of the every diocese and parish in which they are Gambling Ordinance upon Commerce (hear, held, and when you have done all this hear.) 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Canton, 22nd January, 1868. The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Ruther. ford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15. PEKING, October 27, 1867. Sir, -I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops" The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great dogree, as experience has shewn. valueless, and for any security they practically afford useiess without there is other and collaboral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution. .. Your obedient servant,

(Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. B. M. 's Consul, Canton,

[EN LOSURE.] The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying ill success, against Chiness sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate, are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from and informality in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some cherished object, such as a loan a place &c., than as an individual who binds himself to stand to all intents and purposes in he stea of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is this qualified idea of the position and duties of a guarantee, that it is a common practice here for a surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no individual responsibility follows upon the procesa. The Chinese authorities moreovere have been found to support this view, for they have always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese Judicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for theacts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed notil the ability of the principal to make good all defalcations for himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent or how positive the terms in which the guarantes may be drawn up.

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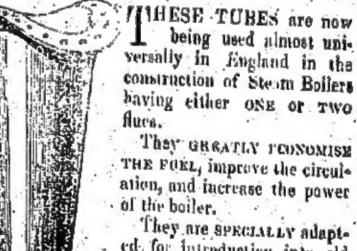
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Ashuelot	U. States	sloop	10.		Hatfield, Commander
Bouncer,	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer,	British	naval hospital	<u>-</u>	.,	Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	. 60	In Ordinary
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Hartford	U. States	corvette	21		Goldsborough, Com.
Janus,	British	gun-boat	. 3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Melville,	British	naval hospital	- 2		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c
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Princess Charlotte	British	recoiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
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Sa de Bandeira	H. F. M.	steamer	13		Rodrigues.
Salamis	British	gun-vessel	-		Suttie, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	. 5	180	
Vencedora	Spanish	steamer			V. de Mauterona
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